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August 24, 1984

Ms. Anita Frankel
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Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch
M/S 524, 1200 Sixth Avenue
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Dear Anita:

In response to Chuck Findley's July 11th letter to Resource Recovery regarding wastes, received from Rhone-Poulenc Chemical Company in Portland, Oregon, I have enclosed a filled out questionnaire and information from the Pasco Sanitary Landfill, owners of the disposal site. In addition, information from Resource Recovery is enclosed.

As a brief background, Resource Recovery Corporation was formed as a company to manage and operate the industrial waste disposal site at Pasco in partnership with John and Marjorie Dietrich, owners of the land and principals in Basin Disposal Company. The site was leased to Resource Recovery by the Dietrichs. The Washington Department of Ecology was contacted regarding the project. Their reply indicated the site appeared to be acceptable, except for liquids, and that the County Health District should be contacted. The District was notified and sent a copy of the management plan for this site.

In November, 1972, they responded with permission to proceed using the submitted management plan. Resource Recovery also applied for and received a State discharge permit which required no discharge.

The site was operated by Resource Recovery until January, 1981, at which time the site lease was terminated and all interest Resource Recovery had in the operation was reverted to the Dietrichs. Since then Resource Recovery has had no involvement in the Pasco Sanitary Landfill site.

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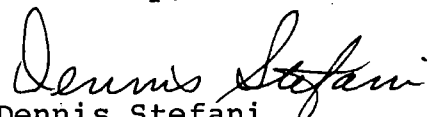
I have enclosed a filled out questionnaire regarding the quantity and type of wastes received from Rhodia based upon our transportation receipts. All material transported by Resource Recovery from Rhodia was handled from 1972 to 1973 and was taken to the Pasco site. Our total differs slightly from the records provided by the Pasco Sanitary Landfill.

Also enclosed is a copy of waste descriptions provided by Rhodia on June 28, 1973. Their totals also differ from the other totals. I have not had time to determine the reason for the discrepancies in the totals, although the numbers are generally consistent.

The portion of the questionnaire regarding the landfill site and disposal methods was not filled out by Resource Recovery as Pasco Sanitary Landfill has control of the site and the most pertinent data. That information is provided in their enclosed response.

If you have any questions, please call me at 767-0305.

Sincerely,


Dennis Stefani
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosures

Return Receipt Requested

M/S 524

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Dennis Stefani, Manager
Regulatory Affairs
Chemical Processors, Inc.
5501 Airport Way South
Seattle, Washington 98108

Dear Mr. Stefani:

Thank you for your letter regarding Mr. Ron West's schedule and its impact on Resource Recovery Corporations's ability to respond to our July 11 request for information. Based upon these circumstances, this letter provides an extension for your reply. Your response should be received by EPA by August 27, 1984, four weeks from Mr. West's return from vacation.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Findley, Acting Director
Air & Waste Management Division

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Question No. 7:

Thank you for the November 17, 1983 letter providing modification to the previously submitted Exhibit 0. We note the corrections but would like any additional information which may be available on the wastes which were sent to Resource Recovery in Pasco, Washington, from 1972 to 1973 (5400 drums of mixed wastes).

ANSWER:

Available information indicates that 5,411 drums of waste were disposed of at the Pasco, WA site. The classification breakdown of the material is estimated as follows:

2,4-D tar	2,011 drums
MCPA bleed	2,965 drums
Other	<u>435 drums</u>
Total	5,411 drums

An addendum to our original report revising Exhibit 0 included Exhibit 0-1 detailing what we know about the makeup of the material sent to Pasco, WA. A copy of Exhibit 0-1 is attached.

Attachment - [Copy of top half of page 2, Exhibit 0-1 will be found in the CONFIDENTIAL packet.]

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Enclosure A

1. Person to be contacted for information pertaining to this questionnaire:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Telephone</u> (include area code)
Dennis Stefani	Manager, Regulatory Affairs	(206) 767-0350

2. Disposal Site Name: *Pasco Sanitary Landfill

3. Disposal Site Address: P.O. Box 424

Street

*See questionnaire
prepared by Pasco
Sanitary Landfill

<u>Pasco,</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>98301</u>
<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>

Latitude/Longitude of Plant: _____

(If unknown, a full description of location for the
purpose of plotting on U.S.G. S. maps)

4. Company Name: Resource Recovery Corporation

5. Company Address: 5501 Airport Way South

Street

<u>Seattle, WA</u>	<u>98108</u>
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<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
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6. If this site was acquired or leased from another owner, identify date and lessor or former owner.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
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Month: _____ Year: _____

7. Date of Disposal Site Operation: _____ to _____

8. Has there ever been an uncontrolled fire, burning, or spill of waste material or other similar event at the site? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide date(s) _____
and description: _____

9. Background Environmental Data

(A) Describe subsurface soils and approximate depth intervals at which they occur in disposal areas. _____

(B) Depth of landfill _____

(C) Depth to groundwater (wet season). _____

(D) Is there a containment liner? Yes _____ No _____

Type and Integrity _____

(E) Wells in Area--Number of Wells _____

Depth of Wells _____

(F) Direction of groundwater flow (if known) _____

(G) Have there or are there samples being taken from the site?

Yes _____ No _____ Soil ☐ Sediment ☐

Groundwater ☐ Surface Water ☐

Taken By _____

Results Obtainable Through _____

10. Complete Tables 1 and 2. Make additional copies as necessary.

TABLE 1 WASTE ORIGIN AND CHARACTERISTICS

Date(s)	Waste Hauler Name/Address	Waste Characteristics			
		Chemical Composition (if known) (1)	Solid, Liquid, Sludge	Process Origin (if known)	Quantity (Drums, Gallons, Tons, etc.)
1972-1973	Resource Recovery Corp. 5501 Airport Way So. Seattle, WA 98108	DCP tar	Sludge	* dichlorophenol distillation	1914 bbls
"	"	MCPA tar	Sludge	* MCPA Production	2813 bbls
"	"	tar	Sludge	* Assumed to be DCP and/or MCPA tar	74 bbls
"	"	Other	Sludge & Solids	* Mixed sources	449 bbls
DATA BASED ON RESOURCE RECOVERY RECORDS					
* SEE ATTACHED JUNE 28, 1973 LETTER FROM RHODIA PROVIDING DESCRIPTION OF WASTES					

(1) For chemical names, see 49 CFR, Part 172.101, Column 2, or 40 CFR, Parts 261.32, 33

TABLE 2 DISPOSAL METHODS

Dates of Disposal On-Site	Disposal Method (secure landfill, burial, trenching surface impoundment, drummed storage, surface dis- charge, injection, etc.)	Location(s) (provide maps, diagrams, drawings, photos as appropriate)	Subsequent Soil Disturbances (construction, regrading, etc.)
	SEE QUESTIONNAIRE PREPARED BY PASCO SANITARY LANDFILL		